



**SEPTEMBER  
2025**



# Trinity Topics



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**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share  
through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.**

## **God's Work. Our Hands Sunday—Sept. 7th @ 9 AM**



**What is "God's work. Our hands." Sunday?** On Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Holy Trinity will participate in "God's work. Our hands." This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as a member church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The ELCA has 3.3 million members in more than 8,900 worshipping communities across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Each year we gather to participate in this day of service to celebrate who we are as church together — one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

We have all the supplies to make 250 kits. Now we just need you to help! On September 7<sup>th</sup> we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9am to pack school kits.

## **From the desk of Pastor Carnes**

Grace and peace to you, Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It's hard to believe that I'm starting my third month, I am glad to be sharing ministry with you in this time of transition. The summer has passed quickly and now there are only a few weeks left. That means we are moving into a "fall routine." In our life together as the body of Christ that means it is time for Sunday Church School to begin again. There are classes for everyone! There is the Early Childhood : Pre-Kindergarten – Fourth grade class, and the Middle School: Fifth and Sixth grade class. There is also Confirmation class : for Seventh and Eighth grade, and there is the High School class for Grades Ninth -Twelfth. There is also Adult Discussion Group that is open to all adults ages Eighteen – One Hundred.

It is exciting to learn and grow together as we search God's word and reflect on its meaning for our lives. As we hear more of God's word and deepen our understanding and knowledge of God's word, we can grow in our life of faith. The more we focus on God's word and study its messages, we are able to be more attuned to God's presence, and to discern God's guidance in our daily lives.

God's word is more than simply words on a page. God's word is a living word- the Word made flesh who is Jesus the Christ. In Jesus' presence we can see God and know God, and he also makes it possible for us to belong to God. That happens for us in holy baptism. In this sacrament we are united with Jesus, his death and resurrection, and we are freed from sin and death, receive forgiveness of sin, and are made children of God.

Come join in the excitement, the joy, and the wonder of studying and growing in God's word with other sisters and brothers in Christ. Because our identity as God's children is revealed to us in God's word, seize this opportunity to reflect more deeply and to embrace more fully God's amazing and generous gift.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Pastor Pamela Carnes

**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
September 7th  
(See Pg. 5)



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# Call Process Updates

## CALL COMMITTEE – SURVEY FEEDBACK

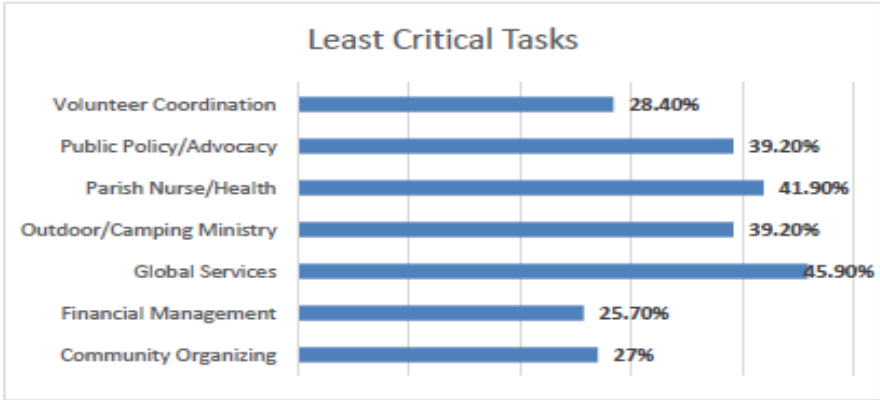
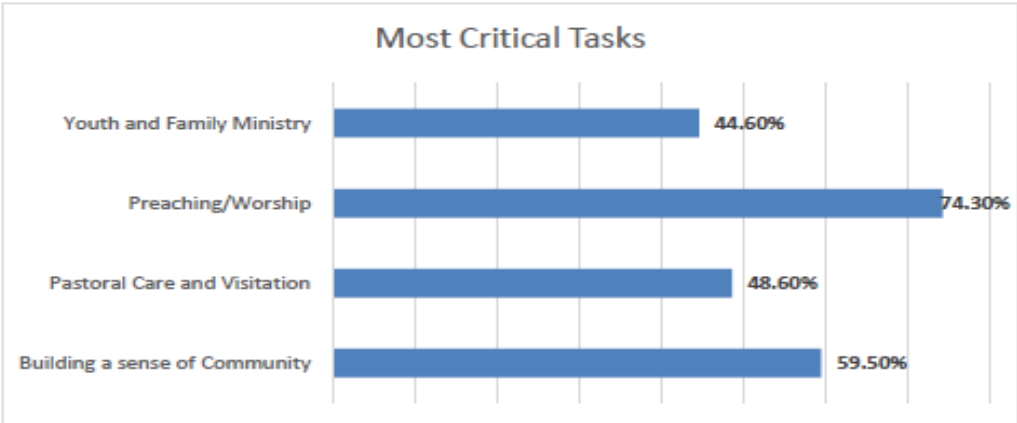
A big thank you from the Call Committee again for all those that submitted a survey, talked with us, or provided feedback. No worries if life got in the way or the survey just slipped your mind, that's just life. All told, we received 76 responses which is very close to our average attendance rate, which is a great response rate. The Call Committee wanted to provide a snapshot of the information we received and we are using to prepare our Ministry Site Profile. In many cases, there were a lot of similarities but all feedback was insightful.

While we all have different ideas what a Pastor's most critical tasks were, of survey respondents most agreed that worship was the top task with some deviation spread across the choices but concentrated in a few areas. There was some overlap in the answers with different choices occurring across certain themes. For instance, 44.6% of respondents though Youth and Family Ministry was a critical task but that doesn't capture the 25.7% that thought Christian Education was or the 18.9% who though Children's Ministry. So while some of the numbers on the chart below may surprise you, the data points to more common those for critical tasks.

What originally attracted you to Holy Trinity?  
75 responses



There was more balanced thoughts on the five least critical tasks for our new pastor across a number of the choices. One point to remember, is that this doesn't mean that the below areas aren't important, just that it shouldn't be the main focus of a new pastor or an area the Congregation should handle. Still a few areas emerged as the most picked in the chart below.



The above is just a snapshot of the data we received from you all. It truly has been invaluable and we are using all of this to create our Ministry Site Profile. By the time you are reading this, we are hopeful to have a draft Ministry Site Profile completed and possibly shepherding it through the review process which includes reviews by Church Council and the Synod.

**Don't miss out!**



Here is the link to copy and paste:

<https://mailchi.mp/6fbac791e18c/subscription-email-signup-form>

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates/documents that are part of the Call Process. For a complete list of updates, please visit [HERE](#) or visit the Church website at [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) and click on the "Call Process Update" link found on the home page. Alerts/updates will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available through this link.

# Congregation Council News

## HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

June 17, 2025

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Deb Brooks, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Jim Huebner, Jen Keeler, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Kendra Ruhl, Pastor Pam Carnes

**Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross      **Secretary:** Chip Haak      **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Rodney Gross

### I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for May was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was the lowest month this year. There were no major expenses and no full time Pastor expenses which will change in June. The May Net Loss was (-366). This brought the YTD Net Income down to \$13,911. So far June weekly deposits have been up and down.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The May report was included in the packet. Denny noted that June is a five Sunday month.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from May 20<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting were included in the Council packet.
- d. **Pastor Carnes Time:**
  - i. She has felt very welcome during her first week and is honored to be here to help us during the Call Process.
- e. **Correspondence: Thank You for financial support**
  - i. NOMANDS: \$300 in honor of Pastor Mills' time with us.
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Grow:** Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)-June 8th
    1. Pastor Beth Martini, Assistant to the Synod Bishop presided. Parents and members expressed their appreciation for her leadership in making the service meaningful and celebratory as our youth affirmed their deepening faith and commitment.
  - ii. **Share:**
    1. **Extended Ministries:** The committee recommends the following contributions:
      - i. Hershey Volunteer Fire Company-\$250
      - ii. William Bowman Trust for beautification of Hershey-\$150
    2. **A motion** to approve recommendations by Jim Huebner, second by Beth Dunham. Approved by Council.

### II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Synod Assembly:** Was held June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and our delegates were JoEllen Myers and Rodney Gross. New Bishop was elected on fifth and final ballot: Rev. Stephen Herr
- b. **Pastoral Transition Update:**
  - i. Call Committee:
    1. Distributed a survey to members requesting input which will be compiled for the Ministry Site Profile. There will be a question and answer opportunity for members on June 29<sup>th</sup> after worship.
    2. Pastor Martini met briefly with Call Committee when she was here for Confirmation service.

### II. Next Council Meeting: August 19, at 7pm via Zoom

- ✓. **Adjournment:** A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by JoEllen Myers, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 7:42pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary



**PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE**

Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. When articles are submitted, please include Anita Housman so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters ([aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com)). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**  
*Thank you in advance for your help!*

**Devotionals Available:** Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Please help yourselves.



**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The special offering envelope this month is for **The Hershey Food Bank & Outreach**. Serving the

Derry Township community, the outreach provides temporary food & assistance in needs of families & individuals in financial distress.

The food bank distributes two times a month & prepares food baskets for Thanksgiving & Christmas as well from referrals of local schools & others being in need.

For established clients, they may also provide financial assistance for utilities & rent on an emergency basis. While most cases are referred to Social Service agencies, the Outreach provides a welcome respite to financial distress for those in need. To learn more, visit their website at: [Hersheyfoodbank.com](http://Hersheyfoodbank.com). They are located @ 120 E. Derry Rd., Hershey.

**Capital Repair Fund** The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.



**Financial Information JULY 2025\***

GIVING	2025	
	July	YTD
General Offering	26,917	194,733
Rental Income	3,600	22,450
Total General Offering *	30,517	217,183
Special Offerings	850	4,296
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	29,025	207,008
Budgeted	31,693	221,848



A quick & easy way to help support our Youth with a little extra this month is to purchase a Giant Gift Card! You get to match dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs. **How it works:**

You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores or give to someone in need (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday. **Giant cards make GREAT gifts too!**

# Worship

## Worship with Us Each Sunday!



**SUNDAYS** (in person & livestream)  
**10:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion**

Join the livestream through the Church website:  
[www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) & click on Facebook link.

**Holy Communion “at home”** Consecrated communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. For consecrated communion elements, please contact the church office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net), 717- 533-2467.



## **SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH**

**USHERS NEEDED**  
Duties: Taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or [rodgross@comcast.net](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net)

**Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers:** Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 7 Pentecost 13  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33

September 14 Holy Cross Day  
Numbers 21: 4b-9 Psalm 98: 1-4  
I Corinthians 1: 18-25 John 3:13-17

September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist  
Ezekiel 2:8-3:11 Psalm 119: 33-40  
Ephesians 2:4-10 Matthew 9:9-13

September 28 Pentecost 16  
Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146  
I Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16: 19-31

## 2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event please sign up in Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. To sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net).

## ONLINE GIVING



To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.



**Blessing of the Backpacks** It's the start of a new school year and Pastor Carnes is giving a special blessing for all the children returning to school. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to the church service on Sunday, **September 7, 2025**.



*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God's love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ's teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.*

# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

Greetings,

Peter Fox here. Welcome to another great season of Youth and Family ministry here at Holy Trinity! Summer was great, but as always, it's great to be back with a new season of HTY and Family Fellowship. There are so many awesome things on the calendar with something to offer everyone to get involved in. That makes me excited! To wrap things up nicely, this past season, we had a super second year of HTY (Youth Group) and we are already on the path to make this year even better! Below are some highlights. Last year was certainly a busy one, and with the new youth year upon us, you'll see things will be even busier yet for our HTY.

Our youth group is called HTY (Holy Trinity Youth). On our HTY Nights, we normally meet the first Sunday of each month from 5 – 7:30pm in the Youth group room for fun, faith, and fellowship. Some months, there might be more than one HTY event. We have a core group of around 11 youth and we normally see several friends each time that we circle up. We are always looking to grow and strengthen our ministry.

My plan for Holy Trinity remains the same: I seek to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group that's all about Jesus, and all about fun. We laid the foundation for this last year with another strong season seeing several new faces throughout the year. This season we will really look to grow our numbers while strengthening our solid core. Our group is one where everyone should feel safe and included. We are a group that relies on God and each other, lifts one another up, and grows in faith through fellowship with one another together. If you are a youth in grades 6 -12 and this sounds good to you, please don't be a stranger. Come on out and take part. You will NOT regret it. You will have blast, I promise! There is no time better to get involved than at the beginning of a new season. I truly hope to see you soon. Like I said, there is a lot on the calendar for this Fall and Winter for HTY, with many opportunities to join in this fun!

Likewise, our Family Fellowship at Holy Trinity is also getting better and becoming stronger than ever. Family ministry is for the whole church regardless of age. Family time is so important and crucial. This past season we had so many cool luncheons and activities. We also had an amazing 2nd Family Fellowship retreat with around 30 people attending! Throughout the year, we really got to meet people and began to grow this program once again. Just like HTY, Family Fellowship is all about fellowship, fun, and faith. Family Fellowship meets one Sunday a month, normally the third Sunday. Most events immediately follow church or are later in the afternoon. We have some events at the church and handful of events away from the church walls. We look to build, expand, and strengthen these events this season. My goal is to grow these events through fellowship and attendance. I need your help to do that. The Family Fellowship events are open to ALL members of Holy Trinity. If you have come out to Family Fellowship events before, please be an inviter and spread the word so we can grow this important ministry together.

All and all, this year promises to be a special one. I plan to make it super awesome! Please join me. Nuff Said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter Fox

P.S. Please check out the HTY & Family Fellowship Fall/ Winter Calendar in THIS Newsletter. Seek me out in church if you have ANY questions, as I'm around pretty much any Sunday during the season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER 2025

#### **September 7th - "God's Work, Our Hands"**

Will meet during the Sunday School hour from 9 - 10am. Instead of Sunday School, we will gather supplies, make school kits, and finish by putting the finished backpacks into boxes.

#### **Sunday, September 14th – HTY Night from 5 - 7:30pm** in the Youth Group Room.

HTY is for everyone in grades 6 - 12. All are welcome. Bring Snacks and Friends!! Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship!



#### **Friday through Sunday, September 26th - 28th - "ALIVE" Middle School Retreat** at Camp Nawakwa.

If you are attending, you will know all of the details for this trip.

### OCTOBER 2025

Sunday, October 5th - HTY Night from 5 - 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room. HTY is for everyone in grades 6 - 12. All are welcome. Bring Snacks and Friends!! Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship!

**Sunday, October 19th** Family Fellowship Luncheon from 11:30AM – :00pm-ish. Come down to Fellowship Hall for a luncheon, table games and conversation. and conversation. Home-baked goodies are always welcomed! This event is for ALL Church families & their children. **Spread the word!**



**Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends.** If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form" as they become fixtures in HTY. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.



# Sunday School 2025-26

**Begins September 14**  
**(Sept. thru May) Each Sunday**  
**@ 9:00 AM**



**Children's Sunday School-Pre-k thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade** (meets in the Sunday School room connected to the Fellowship Hall).

**Sunday School** Grades 5-6) —will meets in Art Studio

**Affirmation of Baptism** for Grades 7-8 will (meets in the Youth Room)

**High School Bible Study** for grades 9-12 (Meets in Room #1)

**Adult Discussion** (meets in Room #16)

### OPEN HOUSE—September 7th

Please join us for a **Sunday School Open House on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00-9:45am** in the Sunday School room. All children aged PreK -6<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are welcome to attend a teacher Meet and Greet. There will be a Godly Play lesson and tour of the Sunday School room.



### High School Bible Study (9-12 Grades) for September

Sunday	Lesson	Teacher
Sept. 14*	Introduction to the course – purpose, calendar, The Bible Project website, The Bible Project App, The Bible App, Personal Bibles, technology, end of year presentation	Mark Mariano
Sept. 21	Genesis -The Story of Joseph	Mark Mariano
Sept. 28*	The Book of Ruth	Mark Mariano



**About BibleProject** – “We help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. We are a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that makes free resources like videos, podcasts, articles, and classes to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing key biblical themes from Genesis to Revelation.”

**ADULT DISCUSSION:** The Adult Discussion Group, led by Donna Artley, will be utilizing a video-driven course entitled “**Jesus, the Game Changer**”. We will explore topics regarding how Jesus changed the world’s way of thinking about Equity, Forgiveness, Women and Children, Democracy, Care and other topics. Please consider joining the group!



When in our music God is glorified...let all rejoice who have a voice to raise; and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (ELW 850/851)

Everyone is invited to raise your voice in Worship; join the Choir! We sing every Sunday from September through May/June (depending on the church liturgical calendar) and for some special services periodically throughout the year. If that sounds like a big commitment, it is! But you may participate as your schedule allows. And you get to sit up front in the Sanctuary!

We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9AM prior to Worship at 10AM. Sunday, September 7 will be our first rehearsal as we gather to resume leading Worship that day. Since it is “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday this day, we will rehearse at 9:30AM instead of 9AM on this special event Sunday.

We love robust congregational singing as well, but if joining the Choir has ever been a thought in your brain, come on out and give it a try! All are welcome! Talk to me. Alan Hair, Director of Music Ministries



## Outreach Ministries (Continued)

### HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Extended Ministries committee and the Church Council recently approved the following financial "help" using part of the yearly allotment from our Endowment Fund.

- ◆ **G2:10 Outreach [\$300]** for the purchase of supplies to feed the unsheltered in Harrisburg
- ◆ **Lutheran Camping Corporation: [\$2,000]** Due to recent power outage in Adams County Camp Nawakwa had to send all the campers and Counselors home and shut down operations. With no refrigeration they lost a significant amount food, and they also incurred lost revenue from a large group that was there.
- ◆ **Lutheran Disaster Relief [\$4,000]** to provide aid for those impacted by the flooding in Texas.

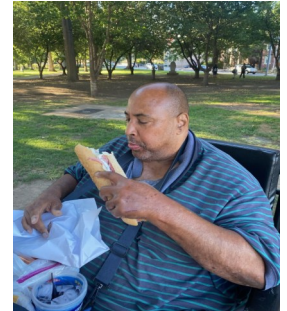
Please continue to pray for these outreach ministries and those who are served.

## Faith in Action—August 25th



What a beautiful night of service in the Harrisburg area serving our neighbors in need. The weather was gorgeous, the fellowship was strong and the needs of others were met with grace and love.

*Thank you for all the donations and help.*



## Creative Devotion (Formally Bible Art Journaling)

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall—6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of creative fellowship! While we still have a Bible Art journaling option, we are expanding our monthly workshops to include card making, junk journaling, and other creative experiences to nurture your faith.

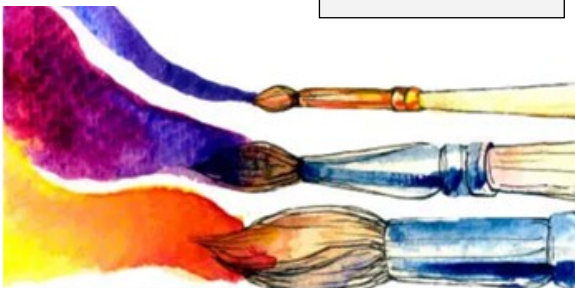
Each month we will read a passage from scripture and respond through creative work. While you're invited to bring your favorite art supplies and use the time as an open studio, you don't need to have art supplies or be an experienced artist to participate.

All materials will be provided, and various techniques will be demonstrated. A monthly signup sheet will be in the Narthex. Join us when you can!

~Colleen Nielsen  
Director of Faith Formation  
cnielsen@htluth.org

#### UPCOMING DATES:

September 14  
October 5



Click on the links below for updates around the Synod for Lutheran Camping and Reconciliation Works:



<https://www.lutherancamping.org/forms/newsletters/2025SummerSEEDS.pdf>



<https://www.reconcilingworks.org/july-sept-2025-newsletter>

## SAVE THE DATE! - OCTOBER 5TH—WAYS TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE ON THE INTERNET WITH YOUR COMPUTER AND PHONE

As we get ready to move into the holiday season, please join us for an info & learn session presented by Anita Housman immediately after Church. This session will help you to understand, identify and apply some simple fixes to keep you from getting spam, avoiding hacking requests and just general safety when responding and surfing the internet. We hope you'll join us!

This will be the first of a series of presentations as part of a new computer ministry here at Holy Trinity. If you have any interest in being part of this ministry, please contact Anita or the Church office.

# Share

- |    |   |                                     |   |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Ronald Brehm  | 19                                  | Deborah Misceвич  |
| 4  | Jane Ebersole<br>Patrick Rudisill                         | 20                                  | Michael Cameron<br>Dirk Dixon   |
| 6  | Debra Brooks  | 22                                  | Joyce Carbaugh<br>Charles Crandall, II<br>Scott Misceвич<br>Jack Rizzo<br>Jenny Rizzo |
| 9  | Olivia McDonald   | 23                                  | Lisa Birkholz<br>Jackson Kipp   |
| 10 | <b>Geraldine Kane*</b><br>Jacob Rudisill<br>Marsena White | 24                                  | Cindy Brommer<br><b>Shirley Espenshade*</b><br>Andrea Flowers                         |
| 12 | Clara Ruff  | 28                                  | Grace Paul<br>Lucy Paul   |
| 13 | Jennifer Keeler   | 29                                  | Lucy Campbell   |
| 14 | Donald Lechleitner  | 30                                  | Alexander Herster   |
| 15 | Leo Foley   | <b>* celebrating 90+ birthdays!</b> |   |
| 17 | Carolyn Buckfeller<br>Nathan Myers                        |                                     |   |



## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in September! Cards & well wishes can be sent to:

**Sept. 10—Geraldine Kane**  
53 Learden Road, Hershey, PA 17033

**Sept. 24—Shirley Espenshade**  
210 Corson Hall, Suite 210  
PO Box 125 Cornwall, PA 17016

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Dear Church Family:

What a stunning and beautiful arrangement of white mums that were sent to me and delivered by Dottie Keiffer. Both the remembrance and the visit were deeply

appreciated. —Many thanks to all!—Lorna Rudasill



## ADVENTURES OF BONNIE... the office pooch!

## ANNUAL REVIEW TRAINING FOR OFFICE GREETERS



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity**

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**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love  
in Service to God and Neighbor.**

**SEPTEMBER**  **2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Holiday- Office Closed	2	3	4	5 Office Closed	6
7 God's Work Our Hands 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Packing School Kits 9:00am Sunday School Open House 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	8 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	9	10 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	11	12 Office Closed	13
14 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 5:00pm HTY Night 6:00pm Creative Devotion	15 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	16 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	17	18	19 Office Closed	20
21 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	22 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	23	24 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	25	26 ALIVE Office Closed	27 ALIVE
28 ALIVE 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	29 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	30				

**October  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
September 15**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mondays thru Thursdays  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**THE CHURCH  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
Monday  
September 1st  
for Labor Day**





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9 AM to 3 PM

**Sunday Services:**

10:00 AM Holy Communion Service  
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**Our mission is to Worship,  
Grow, Witness and Share  
through Christ's love in Service**

**Worship**

All Saints—Linda Lubold  
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy  
and Mary Ann Kelly

**Grow**

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen  
Youth & Faith Formation—  
Danielle Mariano

Mutual Ministry—

Camp—Rodney Gross

**Staff:**

Interim Pastor - The Rev. Pamela Carnes  
Director of Music Ministries/Organist - Mr. Alan L. Hair  
Director of Youth & Family Ministry - Mr. Peter Fox  
Director of Faith Formation—Mrs. Colleen Nielsen  
Treasurer—Mrs. Stephanie Gross  
Giving Secretary - Mrs. Peg Huebner  
Membership Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart  
Property Manager - Mrs. Karen Kline  
Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart  
IT/Communication Specialist—Mrs. Anita Housman

**Witness**

Faith in Action—Rodney Gross  
Hospitality—

**Share**

Extended Ministries—JoEllen Myers  
Finance—Nathan Paul  
Property—



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